



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2827
Examiner: James M. Mitchell

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Shinji OHUCHI et al.

Serial No. : 09/843,650

Filed : April 27, 2001

For : SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME

Attorney Ref. : IIZ 123

**PETITION FOR
TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

May 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated January 6, 2003, be extended for a period of two (2) months.

The applicable extension fee of \$410.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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